

THE BIG DAY

Knights of Pythias Throng Wauseon on Wednesday To The Number of One Thousand—Pythian Work Exemplified—The Parade

The Weather Bureau received many plaudits of appreciation from the Wauseon Knights of Pythias, Wednesday, the date of the Pythian County Convention and Review. The class began to gather in the forenoon and they found a town beautifully decorated in honor of their coming and a hearty welcome for each and every one who came. The town slogan, "This is Your Town" was exemplified by the welcome accorded the visitors and the hospitality with which they were entertained.

Wauseon never before looked so beautiful; the business places seemed to vie with each other to see who could make the most artistic display of the Pythian Colors. The committee in charge of preparations and arrangements had been working hard and well and the result was that all visitors were taken care of in such a way that they had no reason to regret coming and many reasons to be glad that they came.

The Pythian Sisters took charge of the "Commissary" department and served a delicious supper, in such a systematic manner that many were the compliments paid them.

But it was not all a one-sided affair. The visitors, and there were about one thousand of them, contributed their full share to great success which the event registered.

Knights from Bowling Green, Liberty Center and Weston, Ohio, from Indiana and Southern Michigan and the brigade of D. O. K. K. and their drum and bugle corps from Toledo, not to mention the many from the lodges within the county, swelled the number until Wauseon's visitors for the day and evening numbered nearly 1000. "Swanton Lodge alone was represented by twenty-five members many of whom were also members of the Swanton Cornet Band which furnished excellent music during the afternoon and evening.

First rank work was exemplified by the Wauseon Team at one o'clock this was followed by a stirring address from William Beatty, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Domain of Ohio, that made every Pythian Knight proud of his order and inspired him to be true to its teachings.

Swanton and Delta Lodges in a combination team impressed the teachings of the second rank upon a large class of candidates in a manner that many of the visiting Knights said was the best they had ever witnessed. Mr. Thompson, business manager of the Ohio Pythian followed with an address that again stirred the loyalty of the members of the order and inspired to a better exemplification of its principles in their daily lives.

From five to seven supper was served in the Castle Hall by the Pythian Sisters and vaudeville entertainment was given in a manner that was the same time so there was no time hanging heavy on anyone's hands.

Promptly at eight o'clock the formation of the monster Pythian Parade was made on Fulton street and one of the most beautiful pageants that Wauseon has ever witnessed moved through the streets to finish in front of the Pythian Building where the D. O. K. K. and the First Rank Team of Lodge Number 20 of Toledo gave their splendid drill. We shall not attempt to describe these drills, they seemed to the average man perfect in every detail.

At 9:15 p. m. Grand Chancellor Commander William Schuchardt of Cincinnati gave an address in the Princess which was at once practical, instructive, eloquent and intensely interesting. Mr. Schuchardt said in the course of his remarks that this was the largest and best county convention of Pythians that it had been his privilege to attend since he had served as chief executive of the Order in Ohio. The Bowling Green third rank team, conferred the rank of Knight on a class of fourteen and their work was splendid. The dignity and impressiveness with which these brothers taught the lessons of true Knighthood can never be forgotten by those who listened and watched.

The grand finale of the day was reached at a late hour when the Blue and Red Drill Team of Bowling Green Lodge No. 153 put on their beautiful and spectacular drill on the pavement in front of the Pythian Building. It was a "great day".

a great success and a fine gathering of fine people. It did us all good, we are glad we had it and we hope that we may have many more just like it. It would not be quite fair not to compliment the Wauseon Boy Scouts who were on duty and who did their share in co-operation with the many others toward making the day a success.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Wauseon High School Senior Class Present Shakespearean Play At Saunderson's Hall Tuesday Evening In a Creditable Manner.

"As You Like It" the class play of the Class of 1916 was given in Saunderson's Hall last Tuesday evening. In spite of the fact that the play was given by the class under rather disadvantageous circumstances it was very creditably presented and the members of the class deserve high praise for their splendid work as do those who trained them. The play was to have been given in North Park but weather conditions prevented.

Having been drilled with the out of doors performance in view and as the necessity of change in order cover did not appear until Monday, the class were working under difficulties when the play was staged in Saunderson's Hall Tuesday evening but in spite of all this and the fact that there was no platform in the hall the characters were well interpreted and most members of the class seemed to perform perfectly in their parts. Following is the cast of characters:

Prologue.....Mary McClarren
The Duke, living in banishment.....Frederick
Frederick, his brother, and usurper of his dominions.....Nelson LaSalle
Le Beau, a courtier of Frederick.....Clarence Bowser
Charles, a wrestler to Frederick.....Charles Snyder
Oliver, Pauline Stone; Jacques, Emmet LaSalle; Orlando, Howard Ham, sons of Sir Rowland DuBois.
Adam, servant to Oliver, goes into banishment with Orlando.
Touchstone, a clown.....Alice Knight
Corin, Fannie Ligibel; Silvius, Helen Fink, Shepherds.
William, a country fellow in love with the Duke's daughter.....Olive Schlatter
Colia, daughter to Frederick.....Dorothy Waldron
Phoebe, a country wench, Vera Coon
Audrey, a country wench, Vera Coon
Lords, Foresters
Peasant Women.....Margaret Howard and Florence Patterson.
SETTING
Act I—Scene I. Oliver's Orchard.
Scene II. Garden before the Duke's palace.
Acts II, III, IV, V. In the Forest of Arden.

N. Y. C. LINES CHANGES.
The following changes have recently been made in the operating department of the New York Central Lines: Mr. F. M. Smith appointed General Superintendent of the Third Division with headquarters at Cleveland and Mr. A. S. Ingalls appointed Assistant General Manager of lines West of Buffalo with headquarters at Cleveland.

JURY COMMISSION.
The Jury Commission of Fulton county, consisting of Messrs. Ed. Davis, David Brown, met at the court house Monday and drew 200 names which were placed in the jury wheel.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Mr. J. H. Miller, Mrs. N. E. Patterson, Mr. M. M. Shellito, Miss Ruth Wittmer.
EMIL WEBER, P. M.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a market of household goods Saturday forenoon May 27th.

Visit the Greenhouse.
Tribune \$1.50 a year.

BACCALAUREATE

Senior Class of Wauseon High School Listen to An Appropriate and Interesting Sermon from Rev. J. A. Wharton at The Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Long before seven-thirty Sunday evening the large auditorium of the Methodist church was filled with citizens of Wauseon who had come to listen to the Class Sermon of the Wauseon High School Class of 1916. Seats for the class and faculty of the High School were reserved in the front and center of the auditorium and a large cluster of Calla Lilies formed the most noticeable feature of the decorations on the platform, the pastors of the churches of the village participated in the opening and closing services, the choir of the Methodist church led in the congregational singing and sang a beautiful and appropriate anthem.

Rev. Wharton's sermon was marked by its clearness and was forcibly delivered: his theme was "The Successful Life" and it was indeed very timely and appropriate. We take pleasure in publishing herewith the entire sermon:

Acts 9:6—Lord, what wilt thou have me do? Phil. 3:13—This one thing I do, I press toward the mark for the prize.
Phil. 4:13—I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me. These expressions are from the lips of the same man. They were spoken at different periods in his career and each shows the trend of his life in its respective period. When he said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" Saul of Tarsus was seeking the best purpose in life. He had not found it before. Led by his own will, burning with a zeal that was not according to knowledge he was out of the way of life himself and persecuting unto prison and death all who walked therein. When he said, "This one thing I do," he had caught a vision of life's meaning. On the plain near Damascus he had seen the Great Teacher and the life that was "hid with Christ in God" henceforth became the mark toward which he pressed—pressed with such energy and singleness of purpose as to truly say "the things which I forget and this one thing I do." As life went on shaped by this vision he grew in grace and knowledge to that strength in which he could say in humility and yet in triumph, "I can do all things through Christ." Through these sayings we can see the stages of development in his life—a seeker, a worker, a victor. We can discern in them his purpose, concentration of energy and his accomplishment. The "all things" that he could do were but the result of the "one thing" done as the Lord had told him. The latter part of Paul's life was crowned with success because it was a spirit filled, God directed life. It is evident from this example as

it is from many others in the world's history that one who expects to be glorified by success cannot live a random life.

Success Demands a Purpose.
When Paul said: "I press toward the mark," it was but another way of saying he had an aim in life. An aim is needed in every life to keep it from failure. Many have failed because they had no purpose or the wrong one. Some have failed nowhere because they traveled the path of don't care. Others have taken the road of "By and By" and according to the Spanish proverb it led to Never. Many have made a grand success of hitting nothing because that was the mark at which they aimed. Without a purpose in life a twofold failure stares one in the face. First, the good he would do he does not. Second, the evil he would not that he does. Life is regenerated by purpose or must degenerate for the want of it. Life is growth or decay. It has its electric current of energy to pass over right conductors and move the wheels of creation to good, or over the ground wire to the waste of itself and to the destruction of others.

The tramp is but a person with an aimless life. As such he is unbalanced, dangerous. Seeking to exist rather than to live is a failure to himself and a menace to society. Many belong to this class who are not riding freight cars or begging bread. They are clothed in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day. Yet life to them is as purposeless as the land seeking rest but finding none. The great problem to some people is how to put in the time to their own pleasure. To say the least, such lives are sinful in the sight of God and might be positively criminal in the eyes of the law were it not that they are raised above want by their money. Life must be growth or decay. Let the wicked demons find the heart swept and garnished of purpose and they will come with a band of their own and set up the devil's workshop from which his goods in deals of the flesh will be turned out in wholesale quantities. The most dangerous temptations come to those who drift aimless. Find a cure for idleness and the remedy is at hand for half of the temptations and its consequent crime. When a person has nothing behind to which to tie and nothing before to which to look there is a great temptation to become nothing. Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor was once a school teacher. Life for some reason lost its purpose. She came to the time when she cut loose from the good of the past and seemed to have no purpose for the future so she put herself in a barrel shaped cask, went through the rapids of Niagara and over the Canadian falls. What was her reward? The notoriety of being the only person up to that time who had gone over the falls and come out alive. It was cheap for the few dollars gained in exhibiting herself were soon spent and her life remained purposeless. When the nation of Poland ceased to be its one ship out upon the ocean it became a lifeless, God directed life.

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The coming 30th of May this year will mark with more than telling emphasis the great margin between the living and the dead. Let there be no abatement of our devotion to the memory of our comrades who have heard the call of the commander and gone to join the broken ranks and the other side. Let us make our service this year more tender and devotional than ever before. Let our example of loyalty service to country and of devotion and remembrance of our comrades be a lasting tribute to the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This day ought especially to command the attention of the sons and daughters of the veteran soldiers. They are our heirs and most natural to them should descend the privilege of continuing Memorial Day after the Grand Army has passed away. They are next in blood and there are no others to whom we can bequeath the unfinished work we leave behind. There are no others that will remember us longer or guard more sacredly our honorable and patriotic services in the cause of the nation than the sons and daughters in whose veins runs the blood of their Veteran Fathers.

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DECORATION DAY

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R. Hall on Fulton street, to form in procession and proceed to the cemetery; the Wauseon school children will lead the procession. Autos will be furnished to convey the old soldiers and members of the Relief Corps to the cemetery and return. J. C. Rorick H. F. Davis and Dor S. Knight constitute the committee on autos.
At the cemetery the program will be opened by prayer by Rev. O. P. Hoffman, Song by the school children. Address, County Superintendent, C. D. Perry, Song, school children; Decoration of graves of our Fallen Heroes, school children.
At 1:15 p. m. the G. A. R. members Associates, Spanish American War Veterans and members of Relief Corps No. 20 will meet at G. A. R. Hall. Lore Post extends a cordial invitation to all citizens, lodges and other organizations to meet with named above and march together to the High School Assembly room where the following program will be given:
Music.....High School Orchestra
Prayer.....Post Chaplain
General Logan's Order No. 4 read by Reading of Roll of Honor.
Music.....High School Orchestra
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
Speech.....Helen Whiteman
Music.....Ladies Quartet
Misses Bernice Parker, Thelma Audger, Lois Hoffman, Dorothy Waldron.
Reading of Roll of Honor.
Address.....Senator C. C. Cass
Ottawa, Ohio

H. & F. MEETING.
Fulton County Horticultural and Floricultural Societies will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stong, Northwest of Swanton, Thursday June 1st. Topic for discussion "Co-operative Selling of Farm Products, Would be of More Financial Value Than Increase Production." Wm. Strong.
"How Can We Eradicate the Weeds?".....S. T. Dinius
"How Arrange a Kitchen so as to Accomplish the Most Work With the Least Expenditure of Energy?".....Mrs. Wm. Strong
Recitation on June.
Any one going on the T. & I. get off at Wilkin's Crossing.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING.
Two hundred people attended the opening of The George A. Heath Special Sale of Straube Hammond pianos and piano players at the Piano Store in the Pythian Building last Saturday, beautiful souvenirs of pictures in oval metal frames were given to each visitor; people from various parts of the county were in attendance.

GUNN-McGURER.
Mr. Glen McGurer and Miss Nettie B. Gunn, both of Lyons were united as husband and wife on Saturday May 20th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wharton minister of the First Christian church. They will reside at Lyons on the farm. Their many friends will be glad to extend their good wishes to this worthy young couple.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, west of town on Sunday May 21, occurred a very good surprise on Freddie, it being his forty-seventh birthday. Those being present from out of town were: Mr. Henry Hayes and daughter, Effie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler and daughter Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Routen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Reas Hayes all of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Than. Sanford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanford and family of Stryker; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Campbell and son Reese; Carl Demaline and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Drennan and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell; John Plattner and wife; Levi Barton and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Ayers. All ate of the well filled baskets and the day was enjoyed by all.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.
Judge F. H. Wolf and Davis B. Johnson received the rank of Knight Templar conferred by the Defiance Commandery last Tuesday evening. There were seven candidates to receive this rank. J. K. Candling, the two from Wauseon; Bryan furnished two, Defiance two, and Holgate one. Dr. E. A. Murbach and Clarence Waldvogel of Archbold and Mr. F. H. Reighard of Wauseon were representatives of Fulton county at the ceremonies.

ENGLISH PHEASANTS
Representative F. H. Reighard has received for shipment from the Fish and Game Department a quantity of English Ringneck Pheasant's eggs for hatching; parties desiring to secure setting of these eggs should apply to Mr. Reighard at once first come first served.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for the week beginning Sunday May 21, 1916.
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Local showers and thunderstorms the first part of the week will be followed by generally fair weather after Tuesday. Normal temperatures are probable.
Region of Great Lakes—The weather will be showery and warmer the first half, and fair with moderate temperatures the latter half of the week.

Whooping Cough.
"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

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I wish to call the attention of prospective buggy buyers to the fact that I am prepared to show the finest and most up-to-date lot of buggies ever brought to Fulton County. These goods I bought for spot cash in car load lots thus enabling me to sell as low as the lowest. I will not be undersold on same class of goods. Call on me before you buy.
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